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THE READY-MADE FAMILY NOT A SUCCESS.

IN spite of its obvious and manifold advantages, the ready-made family idea received another setback in New York the other day. Mrs. Michael McCabe, who was offered an extraordinary bargain in that line, refused to accept it.

When Mr. Michael McCabe first met his wife her name was Harrington, she was 18 years old and she was a glassblower by profession. He wooed and won her, and at last she consented to go over to the Jersey shore and have the knot tied by an expert Jersey magistrate. Previous to this auspicious occasion he had taken her to his well-furnished house and explained how much nicer it would be to reign there as mistress than to blow any amount of glass. One thing he did not explain to her; he was keeping it as a delightful surprise. This was that he had a nice, ready-made family of nine already on hand, and she could dismiss all fear that the magazines might include them in the list of people who were gradually ruining the country by living in select apartment houses. He was very careful to keep this secret because he did not want to spoil the pleasure of the surprise.

What was the result of this affectionate forethought and consideration? Did the new Mrs. Michael McCabe appreciate what her husband had done? Did she exclaim, as expected, "Oh, you perfect dear! I always did adore ready-made families." Did she? She did not. She received the surprise with suppressed indignation, to the astonishment of her husband, who had naturally counted on quite a different scene. What is more, after a month's experience of a position such as comes to few 18-year-old girls, she left her happy, well-populated home and returned to her mother. When Michael McCabe followed in hot haste to re-establish diplomatic relations she scaled the back fence, pawned her wedding ring for \$2 and went to visit her aunt in Brooklyn.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE RICH AND THE POOR-RISE.

AT a recent automobile show in New York \$7,000,000 worth of cars are said to have been sold. Now, it ought to make no great matter how the rich waste their money—except to them. But it does matter greatly if the well-to-do follow the fashion of the rich, and the poor in turn follow, as nearly as they can, the fashion of the well-to-do. For then great numbers of persons buy or hire houses that they cannot afford, maintain servants that they ought not to tax themselves with, out-eat and out-drink and out-wear their incomes, and put their lives on a false economic basis. If the economic basis of one's life be false, other things also quickly become false; and the

whole atmosphere in which these poor-rich people live is unhealthy.

This fashionable increase of living expenses adds to a necessary increase of expenses even of men who object to it, for the whole community tends to adjust itself to the highest pitch possible. Rents go up; servants' wages increase; professional fees are higher; larger tips must be given; the good restaurants raise their prices. The man who wishes to lead a simple and inexpensive life finds it harder. The whole community is corrupted from the financial top. City life becomes a sort of intricate but most comprehensive and offensive robbery; and to avoid all these useless taxes a modest man who would hold fast to his economic character must put himself to much trouble and run the risk of being regarded as eccentric.—World's Work.

THE DOLLAR IN BASEBALL.

SENTIMENT is the natural accompaniment of healthful sport. Baseball is full of it. But when the dollar enters in and becomes all-powerful sentiment flies out. With the sentiment gone baseball would become as commonplace as a circus which played 200 days in succession without variation of program. When a ball player becomes distinguished as the recipient of a \$10,000 salary, with a winter vaudeville tour at the same rate, he ceases to attract attention as a ball player. The nearer the game gets to perfect commercialism the greater the danger that it will founder. The public likes good, wholesome, energetic, clean ball games. If the managers begin to spread awnings of purple silk over the bleachers and the first basemen to advertise lost diamonds, the danger signal should be hoisted on the flagstaff.—St. Louis Republic.

INAUGURATION TOO EARLY.

THAT inconsiderate old Mother Nature precipitated a blizzard on the Washington inaugural festivities furnishes plenty of reason for changing the date of inauguration into the latter part of April or the first of May. There is no necessity to keep the official time at March 4, when the weather is doubtful at best. There is no objection to fixing the function six or eight weeks later. Congress should take action soon, before the unpleasant events are forgotten. Thousands of loyal citizens who journeyed to the capital at great expense and inconvenience were bitterly disappointed by the storm. It is a public necessity that the date of inauguration should be changed, so as to minimize the danger of bad weather. This matter has been brought to the attention of our national solons on more occasions than one. President Taft might do worse than exert his personal influence to see that they take the necessary action this time.—Chicago Journal.

WOMAN'S LONG VIOLE AT LIGHT.

One Who Has Tended a Pacific Coast

Woman for Twenty-seven Years.

Miss Laura A. Hecox, who for twenty-seven years has tended the light of the Santa Cruz lighthouse, has but recently returned to her post from the last of the six vacations she has taken during that period. Since 1881 this woman has had absolute charge of the light, and in all that time it has never gone out during the night.

Miss Hecox followed her father in charge of the light. He was a retired clergyman, who took the work of caring for the light when his health broke down under the stress of his pastoral duties. With him went his wife and girl, who cared for him as well as the light.

During the thirteen years her father was in charge Miss Hecox was practically the real mistress of the lighthouse. When his death came she applied for and obtained the work. Since that time she has been steadily at it, cleaning, tending and watching the light that it may be never dimmed.

Then her mother died in the old lighthouse and the woman was left alone with her work. She loves it and is never satisfied if she is away from it for long. Her only recreation is an occasional visit to her brother, who lives at Oceanville, and gathering in sea specimens, a collection of which she recently gave to the Santa Cruz library.

Fortunately for Miss Hecox, the Santa Cruz lighthouse is not built on a rock-bound coast, but is bowled among trees. The light is modern, of twelve candle-power multiplied by reflectors to something like 605 candle-power. During the twenty-seven years it has been tended by Miss Hecox no ship has been wrecked on the Santa Cruz coast.—Los Angeles Times.

English in the Polynesian.

In Naupia, the site of the national prison—or, as Philip S. Marden puts it in his recent book, "Greece and the Aegean Islands," the "Sing-Sing of Hellas"—Greeks who speak English are plentiful, and even those who make no other pretensions to knowledge of the tongue are proud of being able to say "all right" in response to labored efforts at pliggin-Greek.

One of the gentry in native garb of quaint capote and pomponed shoes approached Mr. Marden in the street, and stated in excellent English that sorted strangely with his Hellenic clothes, that he was once employed in an electric light plant in Cincinnati.

Did he like it? Oh, yes! In fact, he was quite ready to go back there, where pay was better than in Naupia. And with an expressive shrug and comprehensive gesture that took in the whole broad sweep of the ancient kingdom of the Atreidae, he added:

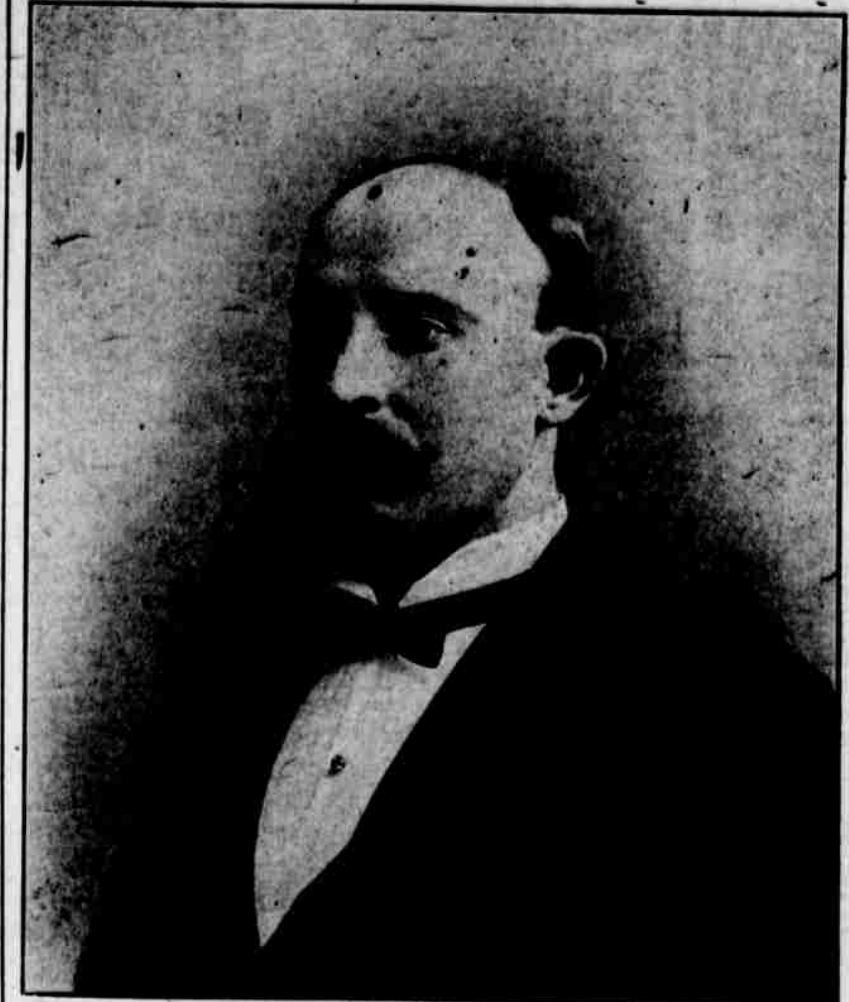
"Argos is broke; no good!"

One other such deserves mention, perhaps; one who broke in on a reverential reverie one day, as Mr. Marden was contemplating a Greek dance in a classic neighborhood, with some English that savored of the Bowery brand, informing him that he had been in America, and had traveled all over that land of plenty in the peregrinations of Barnum's circus.

"I was wit' o' man Barnum w'en he died," he added, as a most convincing passport to Mr. Marden's friendship.

Every man thinks that things at his house get out of order quicker than anywhere else on earth.

About the first thing an engaged young woman thinks of is how much she



WILLIAM H. LYMAN,

Democratic Leader and Former Senator and Alderman.

EAGLETS.

Homer E. Tinsman will make a splendid Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Richard S. Tutill will be re-elected, as he deserves to be.

John F. Holland's nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court on the Republican ticket was justly earned. Mr. Holland is one of the ablest lawyers in Chicago and his record is a brilliant, clean and honorable one. It is men like Holland that are needed on the bench and his election by a big plurality is certain.

Kickham Scanlan's nomination for Circuit Court Judge was well earned and it is now the duty of every citizen who believes in an honest and fearless judiciary to go to the polls on June 7 and vote for him.

Edwin A. Olson is qualified in every way for a seat on the bench and he deserves the support of all good citizens for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Homer E. Tinsman's clean and honest record as a public official, a lawyer and a citizen has gained for him a well earned popularity in Chicago, and his election as Judge of the Circuit Court, a place he is qualified in every way for, is certain.

Judge Lockwood Honore will have as little trouble in being re-elected as he had in being re-nominated. His honest and clean record has gained him the support of everybody.

The re-election of Judge Richard W. Clifford will be a fitting reward for a faithful, fearless and able jurist. He is entitled to the votes on June 7 of all good citizens.

Judge Thomas G. Windes will be re-elected by a big plurality. His grand record is well known by the people.

John F. Holland is a winner for Circuit Court Judge.

Elect, Kickham Scanlan Judge of the Circuit Court. He is needed on the bench.

Edwin A. Olson will serve the people well on the Circuit Court bench.

Judge George Kersten's re-election is a certainty. Everybody is with him.

John T. Murray is a popular and a winning candidate for the bench.

Judge Edward O. Brown's re-nomination was popular over all Chicago. Judge Brown is one of the best men on the bench, and his retention there is demanded for the best interests of the people.

Judge Theodore Brentano will be elected to succeed himself on the Superior Court bench by a big plurality. He is a courageous and honest judge, and the people know it.

John P. McGorty is the popular choice of the people for Judge of the Circuit Court.

The nomination of John T. Murray for Judge of the Circuit Court proved a popular one all over Chicago. An able or better liked man could not have been named, and every citizen who is interested in seeing the best men elected to the bench will go to the polls on June 7 and vote for Mr. Murray.

As was expected John P. McGorty had no trouble in winning a nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court. Mr. McGorty's splendid record is known to everybody and his election on June 7 will place on the bench one of the ablest men ever on it.

John T. Murray, Democratic candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, is a lawyer of ability and force and is qualified in every way for a seat on the bench. Mr. Murray was born in Chicago, thirty-eight years

ago, and lives in the Twentieth Ward. He is a graduate of Lake Forest University and has practiced law for fifteen years. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Knights of Columbus. He was clerk of the Circuit Court in 1896, and is liked and respected by all who know him. Mr. Murray is a son-in-law of the late Justice Daniel Scully, who was one of the ablest and most popular magistrates Chicago ever had.

Edward O. Brown has earned by his fearless, honest and brilliant record a re-election as Judge of the Circuit Court. He should be kept where he has served the people so faithfully.

Albert J. Hopkins will triumph over the band of political pirates and small fry who are planning his destruction down at Springfield. His brilliant, honest and courageous record in the United States Senate has earned him a re-election, and nine out of every ten persons in Illinois desire that he be re-elected.

The Democrats could nominate no able or more popular man for Judge of the Circuit Court than John T. Murray. He will prove a winner before the people.

Homer E. Tinsman will make a grand Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge George Kersten will have no trouble in being re-elected. His honest and able record has made him popular with everybody, and his vote next June will be a record-breaker.

Judge Thomas G. Windes has served the people honestly, ably and fearlessly on the bench, and his re-election is justly deserved.

Judge George Kersten will, as he deserves, be re-elected Judge of the Circuit Court. The people will show their appreciation of his honest, clean and fearless record on the bench by giving him a magnificent majority next June. He holds the confidence and admiration of everybody, irrespective of party affiliation. Cook County points with pride to Judge George Kersten.

John P. McGorty should be elected Judge of the Circuit Court. It is able, honest and clean men like him that are needed on the bench.

Kickham Scanlan is one of the ablest lawyers in Cook County, and he will make one of the best Judges of the Circuit Court the people have ever had.

Judge Lockwood Honore is one of the ablest and hardest-working men on the bench, and he is deserving of a re-election.

John P. McGorty will make an honest and fearless Judge of the Circuit Court.

Theodore Brentano will be triumphantly re-elected Judge of the Superior Court. His honest, brilliant and fearless record has won him the hearty support of the people of Chicago, irrespective of politics.

To keep Webster's dictionary well abreast of the times and make it always "The Best" has been the motto of the publishers for nearly sixty years. Their first work after the purchase of the dictionary in 1843 was to inaugurate the revision which resulted in the edition of 1847. Adherence to the same motto brought out the editions of 1859, 1864, 1870, 1884, and the International of 1890, and now at the beginning of the new century has further enriched the International by the addition of a large supplement of added words and meanings embodying the changes in the language during the decade. The position which the International has won for itself is too well known to need comment. As a comprehensive, popular dictionary it has retained that preeminence which was long held by Webster's Unabridged. It embodies the ripest results of modern philology, in the degree and form appropriate to a work of its class, and is a dictionary designed to meet the everyday needs of all who write or speak the English language.